

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>November 03, 2021</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2021-291-A</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2021-736</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

ORDER REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES AND STAKEHOLDERS TO BE FILED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 17, 2021

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2021-291-A](#) - Generic Docket to Study and Review Prefiled Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Testimony in Hearings and Related Matters - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration a Discussion of Docket No. 2021-291-A.

COMMISSION ACTION:

During my time as a Commissioner, I have noticed that often the substance of Direct Testimony and Exhibits may not be as robust in evidentiary support and explanation of an applicant's petition or application and that the Rebuttal Testimony may contain more substance and evidentiary support than the Direct Testimony. Mr. Chairman, I would move that the Commission ask all interested stakeholders and persons to provide comment and thoughts on procedure, substance requirements, and timelines for pre-filed testimony and exhibits, including the need for pre-filed written rebuttal and/or surrebuttal testimony versus reserving rebuttal and/or surrebuttal testimony to be provided live during the hearing. I further move that the Clerk set a deadline for any and all comments to be submitted no later than two weeks from the date of this Directive Order. I so move.

PRESIDING: J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

